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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thoms

CASE: OST-011106

SERIAL NO.: 09/869,407

FILED ON: June 22, 2001

FOR: FLAT STORAGE ELEMENT  
FOR AN X-RAY IMAGE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF:  
Art Unit 2878  
EXAMINER:  
Gagliardi, Albert J.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2002. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

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